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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8443**
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1546A
Serial No. 10/593,291 : Group Art Unit 1794
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: